

IN THE TITLE

Please replace the title with:

--METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR FIBER-OPTIC MODULES WITH
HOUSING/SHIELDING SHIELDED HOUSINGS/COVERS WITH FINGERS--.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 1, line 4, prior to the FIELD OF THE INVENTION section, insert the following paragraphs:

--CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This United States non-provisional patent application claims the benefit and is a divisional application of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/782,875, filed February 12, 2001 by Dair et al., pending, both of which are to be assigned to E2O Communications, Inc.--

Page 4, line 10, replace the paragraph beginning there-at with the following paragraph:

--Figure 11A is a side view of the second embodiment of the fiber-optic module of ~~Figure 10~~ Figures 10A and 10B mounted within a host system.--

Page 4, line 12, replace the paragraph beginning there-at with the following paragraph:

--Figure ~~11B~~ 12A is a side view of the first embodiment of the fiber-optic module of Figure 6 mounted within a host system.--

Page 4, line 14, replace the paragraph beginning there-at with the following paragraph:

--Figure ~~12A~~ 11B is a front view of the second embodiment of the fiber-optic module of ~~Figure 10~~ Figures 10A and 10B mounted within a host system (panel 1110 of the host system shown in dashed lines).--

Page 4, line 16, replace the paragraph beginning there-at with the following paragraph:

-- Figure 12B is a front view of the first embodiment of the fiber-optic module of Figure 6 mounted within a host system (panel 1210 of the host system shown in dashed lines).--

Page 30, line 7, replace the paragraph beginning there-at with the following paragraph:

--Most equipment such as the host system 1300 utilizing high-speed fiber-optic modules are required to meet the requirements of: 1) the FCC in the United States; 2) the CENELEC EN55022 (CISPR 22) specification in Europe; and 3) the VCCI in Japan. The fiber-optic modules 100 and 700 are designed to perform to these specified limits of EMI including complying with FCC Class B limits. The fiber-optic modules 100 and 700 are also designed to provide good noise immunity from externally generated radio-frequency electromagnetic fields. Key components in the fiber-optic modules 100 and 700 to achieve good electromagnetic compliance (EMC) for EMI and external noise immunity are the internal shields (shielding collars 622A and 622B and the U-Plate 624), and a metal or conductive ~~plastic module chassis frame 120 or 120'~~, and the housing/shielding unit 115, 115', 715 or 715' with fingers 112 or 712 respectively of the fiber-optic modules 100 and 700.--

IN THE DRAWINGS

Please enter the drawing amendments indicated in red and pink highlighter to FIGs. 4A, 11B, and 12B.

Applicant has amended FIG. 4 by deleting the reference number "403" and its reference line from FIG. 4A.

Applicant has amended FIGs. 11B and 12B by modifying the solid lines representing the host panels, bezels, faceplates, or backplates 1110 and 1210 into dashed lines in FIGs. 11B and 12B respectively to phantom them.

Applicant has also deleted respective lettering BW and FW in FIGs. 11B and 12B and slightly modified reference lines therein from a couple of reference numbers to a few elements for better clarity.

Applicant has further amended Figures 11B and 12B to add pointing lines and reference numbers 700 and 100, respectively.